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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1771
MORITA; MUROI; KAKUTA) Examiner: Hai Vo
Serial No.: 09/996,777)
Filed: November 30, 2001)
For: **MULTIPLE LAYERS LAMINATED POLYOLEFIN FOAM**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

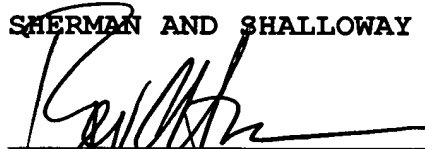
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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Official Action;
- (3) Three (3) background patents; and
- (4) Appendix A.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 8, 2004, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on March 8, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The claims are amended as indicated in an Appendix A.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.